

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Frederick J. Lakner

George R. Negrete

Serial No.: 10/715,331

Filed: November 17, 2003

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
RELATED TO FATTY AMINO ACID
DERIVATIVES

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: Badio, Barbara B.

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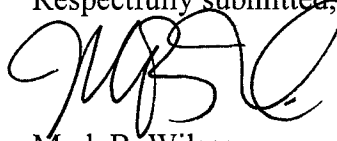
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Applicants submit this status inquiry and hereby request an update regarding the issuance of a first Office Action in the above-captioned application. This application was filed on November 17, 2003, and the transaction history of this application on PAIR indicates that it was docketed to the Examiner in the Group Art Unit on April 5, 2005, however no action on the merits has been received and the application record in PAIR does not include a First Action Prediction.

Applicants therefore request confirmation of the status of this application and an indication of when a first Office Action will be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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